

**United States District Court**  
**WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**

RONALD LEE BANKS,  
Petitioner,

JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Respondent.

CASE NUMBER: C09-5494 RBL  
CR07-5346 RBL

[ ✓ ] **Decision by Court.** This action came under consideration before the Court. The issues have been considered and a decision has been rendered.

THE COURT HAS ORDERED THAT

Defendant's Motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 is **DENIED**.

Defendant's Motion for Appointment of Counsel is **DENIED**.

The Court declines to issue a Certificate of Appealability because the Defendant has not made "a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right." 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2).

*DATED : 2/9/10*

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BRUCE RIFKIN  
*Clerk*

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/s/ Jean Boring  
*(By) Deputy Clerk, Jean Boring*